

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application. Claims 19-44 are currently pending.

Claims 20, 21, and 43 have been amended. No claims have been cancelled or added.

Therefore, claims 19-44 are now presented for examination.

Claim Amendments

Claims 20, 21, and 43 have been amended to correct typographical errors in the claims. It is submitted that no new material has been added by the claim amendments, which address minor mistakes in the claims.

No other amendments to the claims have been made herein.

Double Patenting

Green, et al.

The Examiner has rejected claims 19-44 under nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over US Patent No. 6,724,814 of Green, et al. (hereinafter "*Green*").

Without any concession regarding the substance of the rejection, Applicant hereby submits a terminal disclaimer to disclaim the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent issued from the present application that would extend beyond the term of Green, as provided in the terminal disclaimer.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the rejections have been overcome by the amendment and remark, and that the claims as amended are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the rejections be withdrawn and the claims as amended be allowed.

Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (503) 439-8778 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Request for an Extension of Time if Needed

The Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be needed. Please charge any fee to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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Respectfully submitted,

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